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SUBJECT: FORTY-FIRST UNGA: FOURTH COMMITTEE: ITEM 25: GUAM

REFERENCES: (A) STATE 281098; (B) STATE 276230; (C) SUVA 1296

1. DRAWING ON POINTS CONTAINED IN PARAS THREE AND FOUR
REFERENCE (A), I WENT OVER US VIEWS ON GUAM RESOLUTION WITH
FORNSEC KOTOBALAVU TODAY AND EXPRESSED OUR STRONG HOPE GOF
WOULD VOTE AGAINST OR AT LEAST ABSTAIN ON ANY RESOLUTION
INCORPORATING OFFENSIVE LANGUAGE ON BASES IN US TERRITORY.

2. THOUGH FIJI VOTED IN FAVOR LAST YEARS UNACCEPTABLE RESOLUTION,
PERMSEC PROMISED REVIEW POSITION, EXPRESSED APPRECIATION OF
EXPLANATION OUR VIEWS. HE SHOWED PARTICULAR INTEREST IN POINTS
THAT PEOPLE OF GUAM VALUE BASES, OPPOSE ANY REDUCTION IN THEM,
VOTED 90 PERCENT TO REMAIN PART OF US. GOF AGAINST INTERFERENCE
IF MUTUALITY OF INTERESTS CLEAR, PERMSEC OBSERVED; THIS WAS
PRINCIPLE UNDERLYING SUPPORT FOR USG POSITION ON PUERTO RICO
AND KOREA.

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3. NOTING "AUSTRALIAN INTEREST" RESOLUTION, PERMSEC REMARKED

SITUATION APPEARED SOMEWHAT INFLUX, AND THAT HE UNABLE PREDICT HOW FIJI WOULD COME DOWN ON RESOLUTIONS UNTIL HE ABLE CLARIFY MATTERS WITH PERMREP AT UN.

4. COMMENT: BELIEVE FIJIANS ARE UNCOMFORTABLE WITH COSPONSORSHIP PROBLEM WHICH WE PLACED WITH THEM, THOUGH THEY WILLING MULL IT OVER. THEY WELCOME MOVEMENT OF ISSUE TOWARD WHAT THEY SEE AS MOVE STRAIGHT FORWARD VOTING STAGE. FLANEGIN

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